

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1866.

THE NATIONAL BANK has not been long in existence and have greater advantages than banks ever had before, both to preserve their credit and make money; yet we see by the late failures that they may be as rotten as the worst of banks. The people have been disposed to regard them as safe as the Sub-Treasury itself because they are called national banks, and have no doubt trusted them with deposits to a great extent on that account. It is seen by this last failure that an agent of the government placed a very large sum in the hands of one of them and lost it. Others may do the same. The bonds deposited as security for their circulation are no security for deposits. It is the duty of the government to protect the people in this respect, especially as the banks have been given a sort of national character by the legislation of Congress. If there be any law in existence by which these institutions can be overhauled, they ought to be thoroughly ventilated at once. If there be not such a law Congress ought to pass one immediately. Let all their transactions be exhibited to the public at short and regular intervals, and let the government have an inspecting and supervisory power over them. While they exist under the authority of the general government it is the imperative duty of the government to see that the people be not swindled by them, for they have been brought into existence by and in the name of the government, and the people trust them on that account.

It may require a little time to remodel our banking system, but the process ought to be commenced at once.—N. Y. Herald.

MAY 21, 1866.

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space,

are now receiving their third large purchase of

NEW DRESS GOODS, among which are

a large and beautiful stock of Worsted and Silk

Grenadines and Hermans, from 30 cents up to

\$1.25 per yard.

Also, a beautiful stock of ENGLISH and

FRENCH JACONETS and ORGANDIES,

from 50 to 75 cents per yard.

Also, a beautiful stock of WHITE Ground

Alpacas, Summer Capes, Martz, Craple Imperial, Beres,

Summer Gowns, with many other new and

desirable Dress Goods, all at low prices.

Also, a beautiful stock of LADIES' DRESS

SKIRTS, Kid Gloves, New Hamburg,

Edging, &c., &c.

Washington, my 4—tf

ALLS VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR

RENEWER has proved itself to be the

most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered

to the public.

It is a vegetable compound and contains no

injurious properties whatever.

It will restore gray hair to its original color.

It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft,

lustrous and silken.

It is a splendid hair dressing.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it.

It is recommended and used by the first medi-

cal authority.

Ask for Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair

Restorer, and take no other.

R. P. HALL & CO.,

Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE—A large addition to

our stock, consisting in part of Embroidered

and Checked Grenadines, Grenadine Berages,

Afzambiques, 8-4 French Muslin, Black and

Colored Muslins, Bombazines and Alpaca, 8-4

Black Berages, 8-4 Grenadines and 8-4 Gro.

2 muslins, Black Gro. Grain and Taffeta Silks,

Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Fancy and Mourning

Calicoes, Brown and White Linen, Drills

and Ducks, Counterpanes, Brown and Black

Cheating and Shirting Cotton, Virginia, &c.,

French and French Cambrics, Cloths, &c., &c.,

many of these goods will be sold at greatly re-

duced prices.

my 9—tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

PIANO TUNER

AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Re-

pairing of Pianos, Melodeons, &c., &c. Orders

will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book

Store, No. 61, King street, with Mr. John H.

Farrott, and at V. B. residence, 241, King st.

my 9—tf

JOHN ARNOLD,

Has just received at

NO. 81, KING STREET.

HIS NEW

SPRING STOCK OF HATS—Felt and Straw.

Those in want of the most fashionable and

lowest styles of Spring and Summer Hats will

do well to call at his store.

Also, Felt and Straw Hats neatly cleaned and

repaired.

Fashionable Silk Hats made to order.

my 28—tf

FOR SALE—An excellent FARM OF TWO

HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

ACRES, between the Old Telegraph and Back

lick Roads, in Fairfax county, five miles from

Alexandria. Good Dwelling House, Barns, Out-

houses and Fences; Fine Spring and Spring-

houses near the dwelling; an ample supply of

Water, Wood and Timber on the place. Un-

dermine. This farm has a well disposed soil;

is in good condition and has not suffered from

the ravages of war. Apply to

D. L. SMOOT,

Attorney at Law, Alexandria, Va.

my 9—tf

ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends

and the public generally, that he has fitted up

and is now prepared to furnish Cream and Soda

Water, most deliciously flavored.

He has on hand a large assortment of CAKES

and CANDIES of his own manufacture, and he

respectfully invites a call.

CHRISTIAN SCHAFER,

No. 3, North Fairfax st.

my 15—3t

850 REWARD.

WAS STOLEN from the Hampton fair, about 3

miles from Alexandria, on the Leesburg Turn-

pike, on Tuesday night, May 18th, 1866, a

BLACK MARE, in good order, about five yrs.

old, 14 hands high, with a small white spot on

her nose, and another on her right flank.

This above reward will be paid for the arrest of

the thief, and the return of the mare.

my 9—colw JOHN GILLAN.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

5,000 bushels bright

in store and for sale by

my 1—tf HOYE & WEDDERBURN.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE & STORE,

corner of King and Queen streets, Poses-

ion given 22d of May. Also House No. 160,

Queen street. For terms, &c., enquire of

my 16—colw ROBERT HODGKIN.

FOR SALE—A good SECOND-HAND

CARRIAGE, for one or two horses; to be

seen at Mr. John Sumner's Coach Factory, on

Pitt street, near King.

my 12—3t

100 BBLs. GEORGETOWN LIME—for

sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,

my 15—1m No. 10, Union st.

## Dry Goods, &amp;c.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

DEALER IN

FOREIGN &amp; DOMESTIC FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, DRY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, LADIES'

FURNISHING GOODS,

WHITE GOODS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

OIL CLOTHS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

AGENT FOR

WHEELER &amp; WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

Would respectfully solicit an examination of

stock.

No. 19, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

IN MANSION HOUSE BUILDING,

mar 9—tf

THE BEST

AND CHEAPEST

DRY GOODS

AND FANCY GOODS,

IN THE CITY,

AT VICTOR SCHONFELD'S,

(Julius Schonfeld's old stand,)

NO. 112, KING ST.,

ap 3—3m Next to Marshall House.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,

FASHIONABLE MILLINER.

No. 9, SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET.

Having just returned from New York, she is

now prepared to offer to the ladies of Alexan-

dria, a cheaper, and finer assortment of

RIBBONS.

FLOWERS.

SILKS.

AND CRAPES.

Also, all the latest styles of STRAW GOODS, including

the GIPSIES, which are very beautiful—to all

of which she would call your earliest attention.

Particular attention will be paid to Altering,

Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets

and Hats.

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS" mar 30—tf

THE CELEBRATED PATENT

UNION WASHING MACHINE,

AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED.

Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

These machines not only save three-fourths of

the labor and soap, but garments will last twice

as long when washed in them, and look cleaner

and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,

PATENT CLOTHES DRYER

AND IRONING TABLE,

For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.,

Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern

Virginia.

NO. 12, SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.,

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## Boots &amp; Shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NEW STOCK!

NEW STYLES!

CHEAP!

Just received, a large and well selected stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, of every description, and of the latest styles. Ladies, in want of good and nice fitting shoes, for themselves and children, at very moderate prices, will do well to call at No. 80, King st. feb 15—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

SIMPSON &amp; BRO.,

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS,

No. 8, Royal Street, (Opposite the Old Stand.)

jan 15—tf

THE GAZETTE

Job Printing Office.

is now fully prepared to execute

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,

WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH,

Having added to the machinery of GEO. P. GORDON'S

PATENT FRANKLIN JOY PRESSES,

Capable of doing much better work than any press in use.

NEW TYPE

Of all the LATEST STYLES has also been added.

PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS,

PROGRAMMES,

HANDBILLS,

LETTER LEADING,

BILLS HEADS,

RAILROAD RECEIPTS,

SCHOOL REPORTS,

FORTHCOMING BONDS

SUMMONS,

WARRANTS,

BOOKS,

CHECKS,

NOTES,

CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

INVITATIONS,

BALL TICKETS,

EXCURSION TICKETS

RAILROAD TICKETS,

APOTHECARIES LABELS,

GROCERS LABELS,

And all other descriptions of PRINTING,

at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.

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